

**REMARKS**


New Claims 10 - 25 are now pending in this application. Claims 1 – 9 have been cancelled. It should be noted that new Claims 10 - 25 of the present application are non-narrowing, made solely to place the claims in proper form for U.S. practice and not to overcome any prior art or for any other statutory considerations.

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, an early indication of the allowability of each of claims 9 - 25 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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